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For : PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND MODIFIED STARCH

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Hon. Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/045,360, filed March 19, 1998.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).  
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).  
☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).  
☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
☐ The prior application, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.

Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ \_\_\_\_\_ 4 sheets of:

- ☒ Formal drawings.  
☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

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☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ An associate power of attorney.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS                                                   | 62 - 20 =       | 42***           | x \$ 18 =  | \$ 756.00  |
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